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Dear Sirs:

This is in response to the Office Action (Paper No. 16) mailed from the Patent Office on June 16, 1994. A petition for a one-month extension of time was previously filed on September 22, 1994 (a copy is enclosed).